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Title: Polymeric Thickeners for Oil-Containing Compositions

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**VERSION OF AMENDED PARAGRAPH OF THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS
TO SHOW CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE ACCOMPANYING REPLY, FILED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1) AND (2).**

This paper sets out a version of the paragraph rewritten as requested by the accompanying Reply, marked up to show all the changes relative to the original version of the paragraph. In this version, the changes are shown by brackets (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

The paragraph beginning on page 9, line 18 (with the words "The new polymeric thickeners.....") and ending on page 9, line 21 (with the words "..... by reference herein." has been rewritten to incorporate the changes shown below

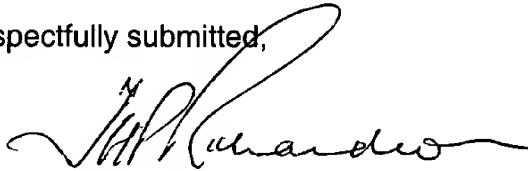
The new polymeric thickeners are effective with a broad range of oils. Suitable oils are disclosed, for example, at column [three] 3, line 37 to column 4, line 4, of U.S. Patent No. 5, 736,125, and elsewhere in the documents incorporated by reference herein. Thus the oil can be, for example, an oil selected from the group consisting of mineral oils (including for example paraffin oils, vaseline oils, and hydrogenated polyisobutylene); triglycerides (including for example vegetable oils such as sunflower seed oil, sesame seed oil, rape seed oil; sweet almond oil; calphyllum oil, palm oil, avocado oil, jojoba oil, olive oil, castor oil, and grain germ oils); purcellin oil; isopropyl myristate; butyl myristate; cetyl myristate; isopropyl palmitate; butyl palmitate; ethyl-2-

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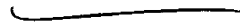
hexyl palmitate; isopropyl stearate; butyl stearate; octyl stearate; hexadecyl stearate; isocetyl stearate; decyl oleate; hexyl laurate; propylene glycol dicaprylate, diisopropyl adipate; animal oils (including, for example, perhydrosqualene); silicone oils (including for example dimethyl polysiloxanes, phenyl dimethicones and alkyldimethicones; oleyl alcohol; linoleyl alcohol; linolenyl alcohol; isostearyl alcohol; octyl dodecanol; esters derived from lanolic acid (including for example isopropyl lanolate and isocetyl lanolate); acetyl glycerides; octanoates of alcohols (including for example glycol and glycerol); decanoates of alcohols (including for example glycol and glycerol); and ricinoleates of alcohols (including for example cetyl ricinoleate).

Respectfully submitted,

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